



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6832.0012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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David J. BALLANCE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1653
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Application No.: 09/832,501)	Examiner: Hope A. Robinson
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Filed: April 12, 2001)	Confirmation No. 2463
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For: INTERFERON ALPHA AND)	
ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEIN)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.